

For instance, during a C&P exam for a service related skin disease for which I was seeking a service connection and treatment. The pre-interview instructions were dress to disrobe; I did so wearing only an athletic supporter and loose clothes, which hid most of a gory mess that was I. The PA conducting the C&P interview had her decision pre-made before I arrived, typical C&P standard practice. She simply needed to conduct a 'show hearing' to validate her report. In a mockery, she condescendingly asked standard questions and dismissively waved her hand at my answers or parroted distortions of what I said. In addition to being stricken with disease, she blamed me for being the very person I am: a very sick, dying Veteran. When interviewer asked the question, 'describe your rash...' I said, 'put it in *your* words,' standing and disrobing in less than ten seconds. I raised my arms and pirouetted so she could see the complete, very painful, bleeding, bloody red, shedding, flaking, scaling, and stinking rotting mess covering nearly sixty percent of the body. Her eyes got bigger than tea cup saucers, she reared back in her chair, stifled a scream, jumped up and ran from the room babbling: "**I don't know what you got but I hope I don't catch it...**" I leisurely dressed and patiently waited. The floor covered with dead skin and scales the size of thumbnails looked like a snowfall. A little blood stained the chair. The interviewer took fifteen minutes to recover before returning. It was not catching, too bad. Served her right. A healthy dose of the disease might help her appreciate another person's suffering. Empathy is unknown to these people and certainly would have suited her better. Upon returning while maintaining a very safe distance – she hurriedly ushered me out of the examination area and in parting quoted standard 'party slogan,' 'thank you for your service.' Exiting, I said, 'Sorry for the mess.' She pretended to be grateful and I reciprocated fake regret, which was just part of the two-faced games that phony people play. She minimized my complaint in her report. **Why? Because that is her job.** The number one defense at Nuremberg War Trials that defendants, common bureaucrats like she, used to justify torturing and genocidally murdering tens of millions of innocent men, women and children was 'I was just doing my job; I was only following orders, the rules and the law.' Those excuses did not cut it then and do not now in what the whole VA political system is and has been doing to US Vets. The last word on my claim was 'we are working on it...' Follow ups are ditto. I gave up. That is how they all go, pending – forever. Do not call us; we will call you on the 5th of nevermore unless you die first; then case closed –next!

As an aside, I had as much chance at parity before a bigoted black woman as my Jewish ancestors did in begging for mercy from a Nazi closing the gas chamber door at Treblinka. Some would say, 'I am receiving the injustices met out to black folk.' Oddly, Nazis claimed the same reasons when persecuting Jewish scapegoats. **Bigotry blinds people horribly to many things;** for, my skin may appear white especially when that sickly pale; however, a mixture of Afro-Black Seminole, Brown Seminole, Cherokee, Russian, Jewish, and ironically German ancestral bloodlines comprise the skin that covers my body and blood that bleeds from it. My blood and skin are just as black as her's but in smaller quantities. This human form is gendered male and female, but nature constructed it dominant to the male polarity and her's to the opposite. Our flesh is the same: fragile, corporal, and dying. My Jewish ancestors, after German occupation of Poland in WW2, died in the Warsaw Ghetto and most of the survivors were butchered in the Nazi-Treblinka human slaughterhouse. My Russian ancestry underwent far, far worse under Joseph Stalin's purges. He made Hitler look like a piker. My Native American ancestors along with the Buffalo were genocidally hunted to the brink of extinction by the US government patriots, its Military and bounty-scalp hunters. And survivors remain confined on Native American Reservations aka US Concentration Camps. Government bureaucrats just like that woman confine them there. Moreover, my bloodlines faced judgment from public servants just as she during summary executions at the end of a gun, rope, club, and saber, rotting in a gulag or concentration camp cell, and worse. I sympathize with her Black Nation's suffering; however, they are not the only human communities that have faced persecution in USA and elsewhere. The only apology I am permitted to make to her people is this, if my 'heathen' ancestors would have allowed those fine 'Christian Pilgrims' to die starving in our maize fields those first winters, instead of helping them survive, black slaves would never have set foot on North American soil. For that only, I extend my condolences. Moreover, the only difference between she and I is that I do not wear ancestral intolerance as a chip on the shoulder or as a shirt sleeve of vicious self-pity to use as an excuse to hurt people out of self-hatred. Her bigotry did not go unnoticed during the interview. I have encountered far too much of that in the VA system. Nevertheless, I served this country defending every American's right to be a bigot same as that woman's. **What surprises me is in finding so much of it at a US government agency that claims to enforce US laws against practicing such behavior.** Ignorance is what ignorance does. Every VA C&P review but for one was like that conference: dehumanizing, degrading, intolerant, humiliating, and a squander of time except

for securing a soulless bureaucrat's job, which epitomizes the jackboot of parasitic, US, National Socialism. I am a US Veteran not a Comprachicos freak. Out of self-respect and tribute to the uniform once honorably worn in service to the US, I refuse to ever again expose my soul to contemptuous VA kangaroo adjudication or its bigoted agents.

Aforementioned humiliation is only one of myriad, sundry ruses VA uses to deny Veterans benefits. The first attempt in this circumstance involved making the C&P date without notifying me of it until 4 hours before my appointment with a company named LHI. A voicemail arriving just hours before it announced the time only giving only a phone number to call; doing so met with a menu of circular options that went nowhere at all. Web site listed advertising propaganda and that same phone number of useless options but no physical address or location of it. I was set up as a no show for the appointment, which I now find is a common ploy VA intentionally uses to default the Vet and automatically deny a claim. Not realizing that it had set me up to fail, I called the Washington DC director's office to complain, which forced VA to reschedule C&P at the local clinic. The rest is aforewritten as a racially and sexually biased direct denial by an examiner during C&P review. AFGE union, which represents VA rank and file employees like that interviewer protests that 78% of its members claim racial and other prejudice runs rampant among company management, represented employees and each other, yet never mentions that same practice is regularly employed by those people against Veterans. The whole VA system is a self-interest set up to deny us earned benefits, which is typical of broken promises used to rob Americans by government and its agents: we will gladly pay you on someday that never comes for your life and resources that we demand of you at gunpoint today backed by violence of law. We got ours, too bad for you. The total irony is I paid years of my life serving this country, suffering injuries from that, myriad federal taxes, income and others, for 55 years supporting VA parasites and they act like I am robbing them?!